

**Remarks**

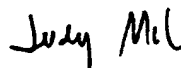
In accord with 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) and 35 U.S.C. §120, the application has been amended to make a claim to the benefit of co-pending Japanese Application No. 317160. This claim is being made within four months of the actual filing date of the instant application, thus falling within the required time period. Also, the instant application and the earlier JP 317160 application include at least one inventor in common, Chih-Ping Liu.

Amendments were made to the specification to delete any reference to Figure 8E. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by these amendments.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and recognition of the priority claim. The Examiner is invited to call Applicants' representative at 650-838-4402 as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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